

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ALBERSON, et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 36  
Examiner: Daniel P. Stodola  
Title: **HYBRID ENERGY ABSORBING REUSABLE  
TERMINAL**

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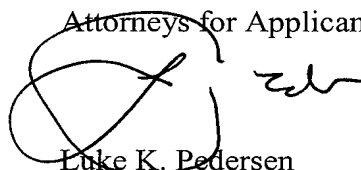
Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The Issue Fee was paid on September 14, 2004 and the application was withdrawn from issue on December 9, 2004. An Office Communication mailed October 26, 2005 stated that all claims are allowed. However, *ex parte* prosecution was suspended for a period of six (6) months, ending on April 26, 2006.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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